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In re Application of :
Forrest et al. :
Application No. 09/982,001 :
Filed: October 18, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. PUAS-0016 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 8, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

A Notice of Allowability was mailed April 29, 2004. The Notice required the submission of formal drawings.

Within the 3 month period for petitioner to reply to the April 29, 2004 Notice, the Office mailed a supplemental Notice of Allowability which stated new drawings were not required.

Per the second Notice, petitioner did not file new drawings.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 20, 2004.

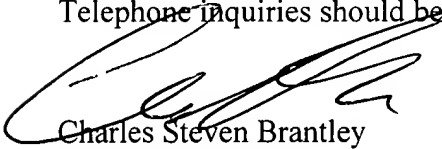
The facts above demonstrate that the requirement for drawings was withdrawn prior to the expiration of the time period set forth in the prior Notice. Therefore, the application is not abandoned.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

No petition fee is required for a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.181. Therefore, the a petition fee has not been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The file will be forwarded to the Office of Publications so that a patent may be issued in due course.

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